

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 8, 2004

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1874**

**Introduced by Senator Alpert**  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Plescia)

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An act to amend Section ~~170054~~ *170016* of the Public Utilities Code, relating to airports.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1874, as amended, Alpert. San Diego County Regional Airport Authority: ~~advisory committee~~.

*Existing law establishes the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority in the County of San Diego and provides for a 9 member permanent board. Existing law establishes the initial term for one of the members who is a mayor or members of the public of an east area city to be 2 years.*

*This bill would change that member's initial term to 4 years.*

~~Existing law requires the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority to form an advisory committee to assist it in performing its responsibilities related to the planning and development of all airport facilities for the County of San Diego, including the airport activities and operations of the United States Department of Defense.~~

~~This bill would instead authorize the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority to form an advisory committee.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     ~~SECTION 1. Section 170054 of the Public Utilities Code is~~  
2     ~~SECTION 1. Section 170016 of the Public Utilities Code is~~  
3     ~~amended to read:~~

4     170016. (a) The permanent board shall be established  
5     pursuant to this section. The board shall consist of nine members,  
6     as follows:

7     (1) The Mayor of the City of San Diego, or a member of the city  
8     council designated by the mayor to be his or her alternate.

9     (2) A member of the public appointed by the Mayor of the City  
10    of San Diego. The initial term for this member shall be two years.

11    (3) (A) The initial appointment for the north coastal cities  
12    shall be the mayor of the most populous city, as of the most recent  
13    decennial census, among the north coastal area cities. If that mayor  
14    declines to serve, he or she shall appoint a member of the public  
15    who is a resident of one of north coastal area cities. The initial term  
16    for this member shall be four years.

17    (B) For subsequent appointments, the mayors of the north  
18    coastal cities shall select the member. The appointment shall  
19    alternate between a mayor and a member of the public from these  
20    cities to follow the initial appointment made under this paragraph.

21    (4) (A) If the member serving under paragraph (3) is a mayor,  
22    the initial appointment from the north inland cities shall be a  
23    member of the public selected by the mayors of the north inland  
24    area cities from one of those cities.

25    (B) If the person serving under paragraph (3) is not a mayor,  
26    then the mayors of the north inland area cities shall select a mayor  
27    of a north inland area city. The initial term of this member is two  
28    years.

29    (C) For subsequent appointments, the mayors of the north  
30    inland area cities shall select the member. The appointment shall  
31    alternate between a mayor and a member of the public from these  
32    cities to follow the initial appointment made under this paragraph.

33    (5) (A) The mayor of the most populous city, as of the most  
34    recent decennial census, among the south area cities. If that mayor  
35    declines to serve, he or she shall appoint a member of the public  
36    who is a resident of one of south area cities. The initial term for this  
37    member shall be six years.

(B) For subsequent appointments, the mayors of the south area cities shall select the member. The appointment shall alternate between a mayor and a member of the public from these cities to follow the initial appointment made under this paragraph. The initial term of this member is four years.

(6) (A) If the member serving under paragraph (5) is a mayor, then a member of the public shall be selected by the mayors of the east area cities from one of those cities.

(B) If the person serving under paragraph (5) is not a mayor, then the mayors of the east area cities shall select a mayor of an east area city. The initial term of this member is ~~two~~ four years.

(C) For subsequent appointments, the mayors of the east area cities shall select the member. The appointment shall alternate between a mayor and a member of the public from these cities to follow the initial appointment made under this paragraph.

(7) The three remaining positions shall be the members of the executive committee appointed pursuant to Section 170026.

(b) The board shall appoint the chair, who shall serve as chair for a two-year portion of his or her term as a board member. A member may be appointed to consecutive terms as chair.

(c) (1) Members of the first board appointed pursuant to subdivision (a), other than members identified in paragraph (7) of subdivision (a), shall be appointed on or before October 31, 2002, and shall be seated as the board on December 2, 2002.

(2) Any appointment not filled by the respective appointing authority on or before December 1, 2002, shall be appointed by the Governor, consistent with the eligibility requirements of this section for that membership position.

(d) (1) After the initial term, all terms shall be four years, except as otherwise required under subdivision (b) of Section 170018.

(2) The expiration date of the term of office shall be the first Monday in December in the year in which the term is to expire.

~~amended to read:~~

~~170054. (a) The authority may form an advisory committee to assist it in performing its responsibilities related to the planning and development of all airport facilities for the County of San Diego, including the airport activities and operations of the United States Department of Defense. In selecting members for the committee, the authority shall include persons knowledgeable~~

1 ~~about airport management, passenger and freight air~~  
2 ~~transportation operations and economies, general aviation, the~~  
3 ~~natural environment, regional economic development, business,~~  
4 ~~including the technology sector of the economy.~~

5 ~~(b) To the extent feasible, the advisory committee shall include~~  
6 ~~representatives from the Department of Transportation, local~~  
7 ~~public transit authorities, local governments, the campuses of the~~  
8 ~~University of California and the California State University in the~~  
9 ~~region, the United States Department of Defense, and other groups~~  
10 ~~and residents of San Diego County.~~

11 ~~(c) When forming the advisory committee, the authority shall~~  
12 ~~make its selections for membership from individuals representing~~  
13 ~~all elements of the County of San Diego.~~

